

To the Honorable Council City of Norfolk, Virginia June 24, 2014

From:

John M. Keifer, Director of Public Works

Subject: Encroachment – Encroach into the Fearer Avenue right-of-way at 2701 Davis Street with a paved driveway approximately 10' by 115' in length.

Reviewed:

Ronald H. Williams, Jr., Assistant City

Ward/Superward: 3/7

Manager

Approved:

Item Number:

R-4

Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

I. Recommendation: Adopt Ordinance

II. Applicant:

Greg Gruszeczka 8300 Jolima Avenue

Norfolk, Virginia 23518

III. <u>Description</u>

This agenda item is an encroachment permitting Greg Gruszeczka to encroach into Fearer Avenue right-of-way at 2701 Davis Street with a paved driveway approximately 10' by 115' in length.

IV. Analysis

An encroachment is an object or structure that infringes into the City of Norfolk's right-of-way or property. Norfolk City Code, Section 42-10, requires all encroachments into the right-of-way to be approved by City Council. The encroachment in this location will allow Greg Gruszeczka to encroach into Fearer Avenue right-of-way at 2701 Davis Street with a paved driveway approximately 10' by 115' in length.

V. Financial Impact

Liability insurance has been provided naming the City of Norfolk as additional insured in the minimum amount of \$500,000; therefore, there should be no financial risk to the City. The City of Norfolk did not charge a fee for this encroachment.

## VI. <u>Environmental</u>

There are no negative environmental impacts cited during review of this action.

#### VII. Community Outreach/Notification

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the City of Norfolk's agenda notification process.

## VIII. Board/Commission Action

The Department of Public Works, the Department of Planning & Community Development, and the City Attorney's Office has reviewed this request for encroachment and offer no objections. Review and approval by the Norfolk Design Review Process is not required.

## IX. Coordination/Outreach

This letter has been coordinated with Department of Public Works, the Department of Planning & Community Development, and the City Attorney's Office.

Supporting Material from the Department of Public Works:

- Ordinance
- Exhibit A (3 sheets)

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Form and Correctness Approve

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Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

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#### NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

# ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING GREG GRUSZECZKA TO ENCROACH INTO FEARER AVENUE RIGHT OF WAY AT 2701 DAVIS STREET WITH A PAVED DRIVEWAY APPROXIMATELY 10' BY 115' IN LENGTH.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That permission is hereby granted to Greg Gruszeczka (hereinafter known as "Owner") to encroach into Fearer Avenue right of way at 2701 Davis Street with a paved driveway approximately 10' by 115' in length, as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto, such permission being further subject to the following conditions:

- (1) That this permission is expressly subject to the right of revocation by the Council and that in the event of such revocation Owner, or his successors and assigns, shall immediately remove the encroaching structure.
- (2) That upon the removal of the encroaching structure or any part thereof the authority hereby granted shall cease and terminate.
- That Owner, or his successors and assigns, at his (3) own cost and expense, shall take out and keep in full force and effect public liability insurance in some company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Virginia, insuring it and naming the City of Norfolk as an additional insured in minimum amounts of \$500,000.00 liability from any and all claims, actions and suits that may be asserted or brought against the City of Norfolk and/or Owner, and his successors and assigns, for any injury to or death of any person or persons or for any damage to destruction of property resulting from the installation, maintenance, or existence of said

encroaching structure; that evidence of such insurance shall be filed with the Director of Risk Management of the City of Norfolk.

- (4) That the City of Norfolk shall not be responsible for any damage to the encroaching structure, including replacement and reinstallation costs, resulting from the City's operation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of any utilities located in the right-of-way of Fearer Avenue.
- (5) That the driveway is to be constructed with 6" of concrete with a 6" stone base and with a concrete apron at Chesapeake Boulevard.

Section 2:- That the failure of Owner, or his successors and assigns, to fully comply with all contingencies set forth herein shall operate as an automatic revocation of the permission granted hereby.

Section 3:- That the use of the said encroaching structure shall be deemed an acceptance by Owner, and his successors and assigns, of all conditions to which the permission herein granted is subject.

Section 4:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.





